

# Instructions on How to Complete an Application for the Registration of Pesticides for the State of Connecticut

#### **Application Information**

A complete application consists of two copies of the registration form (official registration form), one of which will be returned to you as your certificate of registration; and for each product to be registered, one copy of the material safety data sheet (MSDS) and one copy of the product label. If you are submitting more than one brand name under one registration, you need only submit one MSDS and attach the labels for each brand name. Make sure your telephone number is included on the form, and type your address legibly in the box provided, since it will be your mailing label. Your application must be signed or it will be returned for signature. A printout listing the products to be registered and their EPA registration number is acceptable, provided that it is attached to the registration form and adequate (1") margins are maintained. Please make sure that all of the required information on the registration form is included.

#### **Confidential Statements**

Confidential statements of formula will be requested if they are needed. Additional data on new active ingredients may be required, and will be requested separately if needed. Trade secrets are exempt from freedom if information disclosure, so clearly mark any such information.

#### **Additional Brand Names**

Additional brand names (ABN) may be registered without fee if:

- 1) the EPA registration number is the same (except for distributor number)
- 2) the use directions are the same, and
- 3) the person requesting the ABN registration also holds the basic state product registration.

# **Product Listing**

Please list your products in EPA numeric order on the application form. This will group several brand names under one basic registration. Restricted use products must be listed under a separate heading on the application form. Final classification will be done by this office.

# Federally Exempt (25b) Products

Pesticides exempt from federal registration under section 25(b) of FIFRA must be registered in Connecticut. A tracking number will be assigned. If you have an EPA company number, please include it on the form, if you do not, a state generated number will be assigned to your company. These numbers do not need to appear on the label.

#### **Product Labels**

Actual labels or photocopies of actual labels are acceptable. Typed labels will only be accepted temporarily while final labels are being printed. Any label changes during the registration period must be sent to the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP). *EPA stamped labels are not required unless specifically requested*.

The DEEP accepts electronic labels and MSDS on CD in PDF format. The file names should begin with the EPA number, and should include the product name as well, along with an indication as to whether the file is a label or MSDS, for example: 1234-1\_bugkiller\_label.pdf.

#### Fees

The registration fee is \$188 per product per year. **Please do not send money with your application.** After receipt and review of an application for registration of pesticides, you will be sent a bill for the appropriate registration fee.

All fees are billed on a five-year cycle. Registrations received during the cycle are pro-rated to ensure that all registrations for a single company expire at the same time. The five-year cycle is set based on the first letter in your company name (A-B, C-E, F-L, M-R, S-Z). Applications submitted in the first year of the cycle will be billed at \$940 per product to cover the full five-year period; applications submitted in the 2<sup>nd</sup> year of the cycle will be billed at \$752 per product to cover 4 years of registration, etc.

The following chart should clarify the fees.

| First Letter<br>of<br>Company<br>Name | Year of Submittal (see below for fees to be billed) |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|---------------------------------------|---|------|------|------|------|------|------|
|                                       | 2012  | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 |
| A-B                                   | 3   | 4    | 5    | 1    | 2    | 3    | 4    |
| С-Е                                   | 4   | 5    | 1    | 2    | 3    | 4    | 5    |
| F-L                                   | 5   | 1    | 2    | 3    | 4    | 5    | 1    |
| M-R                                   | 1   | 2    | 3    | 4    | 5    | 1    | 2    |
| S-Z                                   | 2   | 3    | 4    | 5    | 1    | 2    | 3    |

- 1-First year of cycle; registrations billed at \$940 per product
- 2- Second year of cycle; registrations billed at \$752 per product
- 3- Third year of cycle; registrations billed at \$564 per product
- 4- Fourth year of cycle; registrations billed at \$376 per product
- 5- Fifth year of cycle; registrations billed at \$188 per product

#### Renewals

You may not renew for less than the 5-year registration period unless the products have been discontinued. If you discontinue a product within the registration period and paid the fee, you may receive a pro-rated refund.

# A late penalty will be assessed for renewals received after December 31 of the expiration year. The late fees are as follows:

| Date Renewal Received | Fee                               | Total Cost per Product for Late<br>Renewal |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| Jan. 14 – Jan. 30     | Renewal fee of \$940+ 10% (\$94)  | \$1,034                                    |
| Feb. 1 – Mar. 1       | Renewal fee of \$940+ 20% (\$188) | \$1,128                                    |
| Mar. 2 – Mar 31       | Renewal fee of \$940+ 40% (\$376) | \$1,316                                    |
| Apr. 1 – Apr 30       | Renewal fee of \$940+ 50% (\$470) | \$1,410                                    |
| After May 1           | Renewal fee of \$940+ 65% (\$611) | \$1,551                                    |

## **Certification Statement**

## IMPORTANT: All registration applications must be signed. Persons signing attest to the following statement:

"I have personally examined and am familiar with the information submitted in this document and all attachments thereto, and I certify that based on reasonable investigation, including my inquiry of those individuals responsible for obtaining the information, the submitted information is true, accurate, and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that a false statement in the submitted information may be punishable as a criminal offense, in accordance with section 22a-6 of the General Statutes, pursuant to section 53a-157 of the General Statutes, and in accordance with any other applicable statute."

For further information please contact Bradford Robinson of the Pesticide Management Program at 860-424-3324, fax 860-424-4060, email <a href="mailto:Bradford.robinson@ct.gov">Bradford.robinson@ct.gov</a> or write to:

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